

GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

1. OFFICIAL NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

Date of SBE Approval of Grant Criteria 9/11/2007

2008--2009 Title II, Part A - Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting
(year) (year) (title)

Type: ☒ Initial ☒ Amendment ☐ Continuation

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: Section 2101 P.L. 110 No Child Left Behind Act of 2001

☒ Federal Grant: CFDA Number 84.367A

☐ State Aid Grant: Section Number ____

☐ Other (Private, Foundation)

2. SBE Priorities, Policies, and Programs that this Grant Supports (This information can be found on the SBE approved grant criteria form.):

The Title II, Part A, Improving Teacher Quality Grant supports the Board's goal of attaining substantial and meaningful improvement in academic achievement for all students/children with primary emphasis on high priority schools and students.

3. Background/Purpose of Grant Program: To increase student academic achievement through strategies such as improving teacher and principal quality and increasing the number of highly qualified teachers in the classroom and highly qualified principals and assistant principals in schools; and hold local educational agencies and schools accountable for improvements in student academic achievement.

Type of Grant Program: (check one)

☐ Competitive

☒ Formula

☐ Other: (specify below)

4. Target Population to be Served by Grant:

Low achieving students.

5. Eligible Applicants:

Local school districts, public school academies, intermediate school districts, and state agencies responsible for educating children ages 5-17.

6. Award Information:

Amendment Date(s):	2-9-09	Amendment Amount(s):	\$99,152	Total Recommended Award to Date:
Original Award Date:	6-19-08		\$	\$105,353,587
Original Award Amount:			\$	
			\$	

7. Program Office Responsible:

Office	Unit	Contact	Phone
School Improvement	Field Services	Margaret Madigan	34588

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8. OFFICEOffice Director Approval Signature: *Betty Underwood*Date: 2-16-09

Phone: _____

Comments: _____

9. GRANTS OFFICEGrants Office Approval Signature: *Mary Ann Chantel*Date: 2-26-09

Comments: _____

☐ Exhibit A Not Required☒ Exhibit B Not Required**10. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT**Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: *Sally Vaughn*Date: 2-27-09

Comments: _____

11. SUPERINTENDENTSuperintendent Approval Signature: *Mike*Date: 3/4/09

Comments: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

- A. Complete items 1-8 on this form. The Grants Administration and Coordination Unit will facilitate completion of items 9-11.
- B. **Attach three (3)** sets of Exhibits A and B (one original and 2 copies). Do not staple the pink form nor the originals of Exhibits A and B.
- Exhibit A---List of applicants (alphabetical order) recommended for funding, the amount requested and the amount Recommended to be funded.
- Exhibit B---List of applicants (alphabetical order) not recommended for funding and the amount each requested.
- C. Attach the grant award letters for the Superintendent's signature and the non-award letters for the Service Area Director's signature. The letters should be submitted in the same order given in Exhibit A and/or B. For each final Grant Award Notification letter, a Grant Award Notification form (yellow sheet) also needs to be submitted for the Superintendent's signature.
- D. Transmit Grant Award Approval Form (pink), attachments, and letters to the **Grants Administration and Coordination Unit**.

Note: This process takes, on average, two weeks from the time the packet with the Office Director's signature on it is delivered to the Grants Office, until the time the fully signed packet is routed to the person administering the grant program. This time varies depending upon the number of corrections that are necessary and the availability of all of the signers. It can take longer particularly around holiday times when the signers may be out of the office. Proofread and plan accordingly.

Exhibit A

2008-09 Title II, Part A,
Teacher & Principal Training & Recruiting
Applicants Recommended for Funding
2/9/09

District Name	Previous Award	Recommended Change	Recommended Award
Dream Academy	\$0	\$23,163	\$23,163
Youth Advancement Academy	\$0	\$7,009	\$7,009
Lighthouse Academy	\$0	\$13,414	\$13,414
Reach Charter Academy	\$0	\$24,680	\$24,680
University Preparatory Science and Math	\$0	\$11,316	\$11,316
Vista Meadows Academy	\$0	\$4,001	
University Preparatory Academy	\$36,150	\$9,469	\$45,619
Madison Academy	\$7,682	\$2,515	\$10,197
Trillium Performing Arts Academy	\$13,914	\$3,585	\$17,499
Total Recommended Change		\$99,152	